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Frosh Class Has Large Enrollment

An official report shows there are 65 freshmen, 38 boys and 27 girls, attending Phoenix High School this year. Of this number approximately 54 graduated from the eighth grade of Phoenix Grade School.

Several of the new students are registered from other schools. Francis Stout, Medford thinks Phoenix is a swell school. Then there's Jim Evans from Alaska who says, "It's better than up there—in some cases anyway." While Gerald Chriss from Sutherlin, Oregon, rates Phoenix as, "Okay." Bonnie Mullineaux from Forest Grove says, "The kids are real nice." Johnny Walsh from Medford says, "Phoenix is great."

Other new ones are Ronald Baker, Lone Pine; Billy Ames, Bobby Dungan, and Roger Gascon, Medford; and Howard Seinks.

P. H. S. TO HAVE SIX YELL LEADERS

Phoenix is really doing things up big this year. SIX new yell leaders will lead the cheering section. There are five sophomores Ida Marie Bohls, Francis Hensley, Nedra Harris, Sandra Skinner, Margaret Bohls — and one junior, Betty Rupp.

The girls have white sweaters, white pleated skirts, and will later on have a blue skirt.

They have developed several new yells and are working on some more.

Nadine Brood, Treasurer — Dorothy Bean, Secretary — Charles Swingle, Vice-pres. — Neil Gearin, President

Student Officers for '56-7

Improvements and Equipment Seen

As some of you have probably noticed many of the classrooms have new equipment this year.

There are two new reading tables and a new desk in the library. They are finished in modernistic blond decor. There are new desks in the typing and history rooms too.

A new three volume set of "The New Century Cyclopedia of Names" has been added to the library. Their contents consists of information about proper names.

Mrs. Virginia LaBounty said she had her office in the gym painted a tantalizing peach shade. All of the girls are re-

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ENROLLMENT FIGURES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

The all-high enrollment for Phoenix High school is 211 students, consisting of 98 girls and 113 boys. The classes are filled as follows: 65 freshmen, 58 sophomores, 52 juniors, and 36 seniors. This is the tabulation as The Phoenician goes to Press.

Also, PHS has a teaching staff of twelve, four of whom are new this year.

Along with the new teachers there are about 24 new students other than freshmen.

In the year of 1950 when the new high school was opened the enrollment was 126 students, out of this total, 72 were boys and 45 were girls. The classes contained 39 freshmen, 37 sophomores, 26 juniors, and 25 seniors.

New Officers Have Assumed Duties

The PHS Student Body officers are Neil Gearin, president; Charles Swingle, vice president; Dorothy Bean, secretary; and Nadine Brood treasurer. These officers were elected by the Student Body last spring so that they would be able to take over their duties immediately after school started this year.

Neil Gearin came to Phoenix in 1953 as a freshman. He was backed at election time by his many friends who thought that because of his clear way of thinking, sparkling personality, and knack for making quick and wise decisions, he'd make a fine leader. About his position as Student Body president, Neil said, "I think it is a real honor". He can't disclose anything definite about coming events yet because plans are not yet complete. Neil thinks that the Student Body this year is a fine group.

Student Body vice president, Charles Swingle came from Fern Valley school to Phoenix in the third grade. Charles has maintained about a 2-average during school. It has been said that Charles will work with the best interests of the majority of the students in mind, no matter what the job may be Charles remarked about his Student Body office, "I don't know—all right I guess."

Dorothy Bean has attended Phoenix schools all her life. Ever since she learned how to write, Dorothy has held the office of secretary in many of her classes. Dorothy's remark about her job as secretary is:

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Four New Teachers Added To Faculty

The faculty of Phoenix High School now consists of twelve members, four of whom are new this year.

MR. JOHN DUBE'

This year Phoenix is offering Vocational Agriculture to the boys interested in farming and farm shop work.

Also new to Phoenix is the Vocation Ag. instructor, Mr. John P. Dube' from Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. Dube' has had four years of farming experience and had supervised agricultural teaching at Crater High last year.

He is 35 years of age and has served eight years in the U. S. Army parachute troops.

Mr. Dube' is married and has six children, four of whom are in school. He is now residing in Phoenix.

Some of Mr. Dube's out-of school interests are hunting, fishing, and collecting of coins.

M. Dube' said he will try to offer those subjects of agriculture which will best interest his students and fit their local needs.

JOHN W. MARLER

One of the new instructors at Phoenix High School is Mr. John W. Marler. He came to Phoenix from North Bend, Oregon, where he taught in the high school. Mr. Marler will teach woodworking, mec-

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Mask Club To Get Underway Soon

A meeting will be called within two weeks to discuss Mask Club activities. All old members are urged to attend this meeting, also anyone interested in dramatics.

Mr. Richard Dickinson, sponsor, says, "Among other things we hope to be able to build additional equipment and props."

There will perhaps be a one-act play this winter. The Mask Club is not only an organization for actors and actresses, but many other students possessing different skills and interests will be needed to successfully enhance this program.

WELCOME BACK

Hello everybody! Welcome back to school!

On behalf of the Phoenician staff, I want to welcome all the freshmen to PHS. I hope you aren't feeling confused and frightened now. I'd like to give you a few hints that may help you as you go through high school. You need to develop good study habits and then use them in such a way that you will keep your grades up to requirements. Another important thing, there are many organizations and clubs that you will be tempted to join during your freshman year. Many students have learned by experience that it is wise to join just the clubs that hold a special interest or attraction for you. Too many activities interfere with studies and grades. Remember that the members of the faculty will be ready to assist you if you have any problems.

I also want to welcome all the seniors, juniors, and sophomores back to PHS. Of course you'll have to work at school as you've always done in the past, but I think you'll enjoy some wonderful times here too. We have the Freshman Initiation Party, Homecoming, Sweetheart's Ball, and many other enjoyable activities to look forward to during the year. Two virtues of good citizenship that we must all remember at these activities are good conduct and cooperation. CS

Thinking Things Over . . .

You freshmen probably are wishing you were back in Grade School. At first it is a little complicated — your locker won't work, your subjects aren't written right on your schedule, and you don't know which room is which.

That doesn't bother the sophomores. Their year of confusion is over. They know, or should know, what to expect in school and what is expected of them.

The juniors are about the same. But they are probably saying, "Oh Boy! just one more year left." But hold on a minute. Don't be quite so eager to finish school.

The seniors are old veterans of course. Nothing bothers them, except maybe one thing. Remember this is the last stretch. After this you are on your own; unless you go to college. When you really think about it, there's an empty feeling deep down inside you. When that last year has rolled by you'll wish you were just a confused freshman again. Any senior who tells you the truth about his true feelings, will verify the statement just made.

Be sure to enjoy high school while you can and get as much as you can out of it because you only go there once. — L. B.

Mrs. Quackenbush Is New Secretary

Mrs. Louise Quackenbush, secretary at P.H.S. is experiencing a new type of work. She previously worked as a bookkeeper at Oregon Granite Company, approximately seven years ago.

Mrs. Quackenbush lives in Phoenix with her husband, who is teaching at Howard School in Medford, and with her two children who are attending Phoenix Grade School.

Mrs. Quackenbush was born at Roseburg, Oregon. She was a graduate of Ashland Senior High and has attended one year at Southern Oregon College.

A quote about her job as secretary of P. H. S. was, "I find it very fascinating and interesting."

The Party Line

Have you noticed the new glasses case Mr. Larson is sporting this year? It's most interesting feature is the clip to keep it in his pocket. It seems that when he first got the case, the clip was too tight. The doctor offered to fix it. He did, too, for now the clip is sprung and still won't fit on Mr. Larson's pocket.

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The library and English room have been "dressed up"! New bulletin boards have been added and the walls adorned with wrought iron wall shelves and flower containers.

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I suppose all of you saw "Miss Bonnie Lassie" Wednesday. Wanda was surely dressed "cute" in her plaid jumper and hat. She looked just like a real Scotch Lassie.

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Well, Llewellyn Witte and David Carr came back to school, I guess they just couldn't stay away from good old Phoenix High. Did you see the "flashy" convertible Llewellyn is driving?

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Students flirting with the new home ec. teacher? Oh, well I agree. P. S.

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Who was that? He just went running by with a large, live, kicking, beetle in his hand. What a kind hearted soul he must be. No, I guess not. Mr. Roscoe Larson took him to the biology room and put the poor critter in a jar.

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There was one upper classman who made a big splash for the new freshmen at the assembly the first day of school. Maybe you saw her picking herself up off the floor.

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If you chance to wander into the first period American Problems class some morning, and hear Mr. Dickinson reading about pigs making speeches and animals revolting against a Mr. Jones, don't think that he's crazy. It's probably just a political, economic, or social problem, isn't it?

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Who was that cute gal in the junior's candy booth at the Phoenix-Ashland game. Did you say Mrs. Holmes?

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A once-in-a-lifetime scene: A classroom full of US History students studying for a test at 8:30 a.m.

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Who drives that flashy black and white Oldsmobile with the "Crazy" red interior? That's Coach's latest wagon!

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What's with the colored towels in the girls' P. E. classes?

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Have you noticed the different colored trousers worn by the boys here at PHS?

Mr. E. M. Skipworth Assumes Duties

Mr. E. M. Skipworth is the new vice principal at Phoenix High. In addition to his new responsibility, he also teaches geometry, bookkeeping, and physics.

Mr. Skipworth has been at Phoenix for four years. Commenting on his job, he said, "Lots of fun, just one round of pleasure, get up, go to work, and sleep." It seems he doesn't even have time to eat! He also mentioned that he thought Phoenix had a very fine Student Body this year.

He would like to thank everyone who co-operated with the registration.

Mr. Skipworth is taking the place of Mr. William Ruck who has joined the Medford High faculty.

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Office Assistants Train for New Job

Have you noticed our office girls? We have seven brand new ones.

Before being assigned to the different office periods, these girls, and a few more met with Miss Neville four days of the first week of school during lunch period. At these meetings, Miss Neville gave the girls information to use while working in the office. Instructions concerning dittos, filing, typing, etc.

During the last of these meetings Mrs. Quackenbush assisted Miss Neville in showing the display of equipment and materials available for school use in the supply room just off from the office.

Where are Glen Bradley's teeth? Probably in his pocket.

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Have you seen the new gym suits that the freshmen girls are wearing? Instead of the usual blue shorts, the color has been changed to a bright yellow.

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Are the freshmen always such a pale color the first few weeks of high school? Do you think they might have heard some of the initation plans?

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Have you seen the "Little Red Wagon" around school? Doesn't it belong to Mr James?

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Sports

Douglas High won a hard fought victory over the Phoenix Pirates on our own field Friday, September 28th. The score in the final canto was 22 to 0.

It was the first time in recent years that Phoenix has been held scoreless.

Two men were lost for the season due to injuries acquired in the game. They were back, Larry Blunt, with a broken collar bone and Larry Kidwell, tackle, with a broken wrist.

PIRATES WIN FIRST GAME

Pirates jumped off to a good start in the 1956 football season with an easy victory over the Rogue River Chieftians on the Chieftian's home field, September 14, with a considerable number of men seeing action.

Good performances were turned in by both the lineman and backfield with Larry Kidwell and Delford Dean looking very good on the line and Blunt and Wallace doing well in the backfield.

PIRATES DROP CLOSE ONE

The Ashland Grizzlies won a real thriller from us on our own field September 21. The score was 12-0 in our favor at halftime, but the Grizzlies came back to tie it up in the third quarter and went on to edge us out by one touchdown, 18-12 in the final canto.

Outstanding jobs were done by several backs and linemen.

Rods 'n Ends

Hey guys, dig that rod squirreling down the road. Yep, you guessed it! That was Jim (Shotrod) James in his "hot" tan-colored '50 Plymouth. This rod boasts a three-fourths Maytag connected to a Studebaker gearbox. That guy. James is a regular "Big Wheel when it comes to decorating a car. He owns genuine seat covers for the interior of his car. Watch out guys, this is a hot one, or is it real cool?

No doubt everyone has seen a gray pickup squirreling around the school grounds. You boys who think you've got something pretty hot should go off with this piece of machinery.

According to Stanley, the owner and driver, his machine is made up of a 300 cubic inch jimmy matched to a '41 Nash gearbox. Stan says that the body is just a little rough but he plans to have that taken care of. His paint will be a two-tone, red and canary yellow.

This pickup has a surprising record. It has turned 37 mph. in a quarter. Stan's victories have been great. He has beaten three Model A's and a '23 Hutmobile by a car length.

Four Teachers Join Staff

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hanical dawing, and general science.

Mr. Marler attended the University of Tennessee, Oregon State College, and Southern Oregon College. He has been teaching school for five years. Although hunting and fishing are Mr. Marler's favorite hobbies, he enjoys just about any sport.

His family consists of a wife and two boys. It seems as though nothing much bothers Mr. Marler because he has no pet peeves at all!

Mr. Marler thinks P.H.S. is a nice place and he also said, "I think there is a swell bunch at P.H.S. and the administration is good. The few members of the student body that I have become acquainted with, I like very much. I'm sure that I'll enjoy this school very much."

RICHARD A. DICKENSON

It's the first year of teaching for Mr. Richard A. Dickenson. He teaches American Problems, English III, English IV and speech.

He was born at Baker, Oregon. Mr. Dickenson graduated from Medford Senior High School in 1952.

He attended Southern Oregon College of Education where he majored in English and social science. He graduated in June of 1956.

Mr. Dickenson started his study of speech in his freshman year of high school. He entered in the speech tournament in 1949 - 1950 and won two awards. He won first in oratory. In his three years of high school he won eight awards. At Corvallis he won two state awards. In another contest he was first in radio speaking.

During the summer Mr. Dickenson was employed at the California - Oregon Power Co. and also the U. S. Forest Service.

Mr. Dickenson enjoys hunting, fishing, bowling and swimming.

MRS. ALLEN HOLMES

This year the homemaking classes are greeted each day by a new instructor at Phoenix High. The instructor is Mrs. Allen Holmes, a former homemaking instructor at Prospect.

Mrs. Holmes is a native of Wyoming, but she received her college education at Valparaiso University in Indiana. After graduation, she taught homemaking for two years at alparaiso.

Mrs. Holmes is twenty-five years and lives in Medford. Her dislikes include dirty fingernails and chewing gum. She enjoys sewing very much. Since she was raised in Wyoming, she likes to go horseback riding.

She pointed out that the general purpose of homemaking courses are to increase the student's understanding of the steps to a satisfying family life; judgement in making decisions in personal life; development of homemaking skills; and appreciation of the beauties to be found in everyday life.

Mrs. Holmes will teach a wide variety of subjects. Among them are canning, sewing, home decoration, child care, personal appearance, and home nursing.

Mrs. Holmes said, "I've enjoyed teaching at Phoenix High very much. The people are very well mannered and co-operative."

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A practical program, covering the various phases of newspaper and yearbook editing and management has been planned. The program will feature speakers representing printing and photography firms, public relations people and faculty members of the School of Journalism; a banquet and awards luncheon, and panel sessions of high school students.

Eleven delegates from Phoenix High School will attend. Representing the Pirate Log will be Nadine Brood, Charlotte Unruh, Alma Stovall, Charles Swingle, and Miss Mary Lou Neville, adviser.

Those representing The *Phoenician are Charlotte Stovall, Alicia Abbott, Carol* Clark, Mona Lane, Don McCarty, and Mrs. Mabel Sims, adviser.

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Phoenix High To Have FTA

Of interest to those students planning on entering the teaching profession is the Future Teachers of America club. This club is being reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel Sims.

The F. T. A. is open to students interested in teaching. It is to encourage young people to cultivate within themselves the foundations of successful teaching—the qualities of personality and character. It seeks also to provide them with specific information about opportunities in various fields of education.

According to Mrs. Sims the new club will use the name. Narcissa Whitman Club, which was chosen by the original chapter organized at Phoenix High School in 1950. Narcissa Whitman was the first woman teacher in Oregon.

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Many Improvements, New Equipment Noted

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quired to have one of the new yellow gym suits this year. Two new table tennis tables and new combination locks for the girls lockers have been added to the gym equipment.

An ag. room has been built on the north end of the building. There is a door adjoining the shop and one which is entered from the north side of the room. The students' tables are joined together forming a "U". The teacher's desk is about 7 feet long and there is a sink in the left hand corner. There is a glass enclosed inner office which contains a telephone.

Miss Mary Lou Neville hopes to have a few new office machines for her Typing II class before this semester is over.

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HOUDINI COLLECTION TO BE FEATURED

On October 11 the first National Assembly will be held, featuring Mr. Richard Wresch and his Houdini collection.

This collection consists of the handcuffs used on the assassin of President James Garfield, plus eight neck bands taken from an African slave ship, a collection of more than 100 handcuffs, leg irons, thumbscrews, and lock and key devices.

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CHARLOTTE UNRUH, YEAR BOOK EDITOR

The annual members have chosen the new editors for this year: organization editor, Nadine Brood; portrait editor, Dorothy Bean; activity editor, Alma Stovall; sports editors, LeOna Schleigh and Mickey Rose; advertising editor, Elizabeth Praman; photography editor, Charles Swingle; art editor, Eldon Mitchell; and Charlotte Unruh, editor in chief.

Miss Neville said she expects last year's annuals back sometime near the end of October.

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New Student Officers Have Assumed Duties

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"I think it's going to be a nice experience".

Treasurer, Nadine Brood came to Phoenix in 1952 from Howard Grade school in Medford. Nadine has held many class offices and has received "Top " grades at PHS. Nadine said, "I think my job will be quite interesting. I think I'll like it!"

The PHS Student Body officers met for a brief time on September 25 in Mr. Skipworth's office. Homecoming plans were laid out and events for the coming year were discussed.

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Twenty-Four Girls Meet for Pep Club

A Pep Club meeting was held in the gym Monday September 26 to acquaint the girls with the requirements necessary to belong to the pep club.

Twenty-four girls attended this meeting, but more are expected later on.

Aside from the usual instructions, Mr. Kannasto led the girls in several marches.

Mrs. La Bounty feels that Phoenix can have a successful cheering section at the games if all the girls will turn out to support the team.

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